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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA BUTTE DIVISION

THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN COURT
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA;
ADRIA JAWORT; RACHEL
CORCORAN; MONTANA BOOK
COMPANY; IMAGINE BREWING
COMPANY, LLC d/b/a IMAGINE
NATION BREWING COMPANY;
BUMBLEBEE AERIAL FITNESS; THE
WESTERN MONTANA COMMUNITY
CENTER; MONTANA PRIDE; THE
GREAT FALLS LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY CENTER; THE ROXY
THEATER; and THE MYRNA LOY,
Plaintiffs,

Cause No.

CV-23-50-BU-BMM

Statement of Stipulated Facts as to Counts IV & V

vs.

AUSTIN KNUDSEN; ELSIE

ARNTZEN; and J.P. GALLAGHER,

Defendants.

The parties to Counts IV and V of the First Amended Complaint—all Plaintiffs and Defendants Austin Knudsen and Elsie Arntzen—submit the following stipulated facts relevant to Counts IV and V, pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(b)(3) and the Court's Order dated November 6, 2023.

- 1. Representative Braxton Mitchell introduced HB 359 on January 31, 2023.
 - 2. HB 359 was enacted on May 22, 2023.
- 3. Upon violation of HB 359, the law provides for various criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.
- 4. On July 17, 2023, a group of Montana organizations, businesses, and individuals filed a First Amended Complaint to challenge HB 359 as applied and as facially unconstitutional.
- 5. As of July 17, 2023, the date of the filing of the First Amended Complaint, Defendant Austin Knudsen is the Attorney General of the State of Montana.

6. As of July 17, 2023, the date of the filing of the First Amended Complaint, Defendant Elsie Arntzen is the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Montana.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 2023.

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